

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace Claims 1 and 9 as shown below:

1. (Once Amended) A data service system in a data service network system, comprising:

a content server that stores content files for access by external access requests, wherein each of the content files is stored in a full content format and an adapted content format which is less resource-intensive to serve than the full content format;

an adaptive load control system coupled to the content server to pass the access requests to the content server, wherein the adaptive load control system modifies an access request to access the corresponding content file in the adapted content format when the content server is in an overload condition such that the content server is maintained at safe load conditions, the adaptive load control system monitors load condition of the content server by monitoring response time of the content server.

9. (Twice Amended) In a data service system of a data access network system having a content server that stores content files for access by external access requests, a method of maintaining the content server at safe load conditions, comprising:

determining load condition of the content server when the data service system receives an access request to access one of the content files stored in the content

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server, the determining load condition of the content server comprises monitoring response time of the content server; and

if the content server is determined to be in an overload condition, then modifying the access request to access the corresponding content file in an adapted content format which is less resource-intensive to serve than the same file in a full content format such that the content server is maintained at the safe load conditions.

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